



OPC BULLETIN

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ATTENTION* The Lotos Club is welcoming Jo Davidson, distinguished artist and associate member of OPC, as a life member on Tuesday, November 13th. Cocktails from three to five on the first floors of the club will be followed by a musical program. Admissions- \$3.00. Reservations can be made at the OPC office. Dinner at seven (\$3.00 per person) will be available for the occasion. Jo is well known to the Paris contingent of our group.

One of our new members, Gault McGowan, who wrote the famous series of stories for the N.Y. Sun of his being a prisoner of the Germans, wants to know whether we should not have an OPC pin.....

"Jam Yesterday" is the title of the new book by Kathleen Cannell. It is published by MORROW. Sounds delectable.

Through Sydney Freifeld of the Canadian Information Center, the OPC is being invited to an exclusive private showing of a group of documentary films of the National Film Board of Canada. Time 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. Place; Preview Theatre, 1600 Broadway, 9th floor. Date: Thursday, November 15. Some of the titles are "NOW THE PEACE" and "WHEN ASIA SPEAKS."

Serge Fliegers, formerly Washington correspondent for Reuters', has been appointed American representative of the Express newspapers of India. Offices will be in New York and Washington. Plans include the creation of an international news agency for the Indian press.

Bill Chaplin's broadcast on Adelaide Hawley's program over NBC on November 6th was entirely about the OPC and the Ernie Pyle picture, "Story of G.I. Joe." It was great stuff.

Which reminds us that if every member worked as hard for the club as Paul Harvey, Treasurer, we would be out in front. Paul has devoted months to the completion of the GI JOE arrangements, besides thinking about the banquet and all the details of being active treasurer.

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Dave Resnick, associate member of the club, has been appointed Director of Public Relations of the American Joint Distribution Committee. He is off to Paris soon and will have offices at 17 rue de Teheran, Paris, 8 ieme.

If you notice articles by our members, please send them in.

It looks as if we are going to have a Christmas Party so get your suggestions in early.

Call the office if you wish to attend the Dinner Forum of the Nation Associates on "The Challenge of the Atomic Bomb" at the Hotel Astor, December 3rd. We have a group invitation.

Dorothy Thompson has returned from abroad and is rushing out on a lecture tour of the country.

Did you read OPC Hal Lehrman's article in the Nov. 4th issue of "THIS WEEK" on "Santa from Milwaukee"?

According to Editor and Publisher, about 100 American newsmen will have seats for the Nuremburg trials, - out of a total of 250 press seats. If 400 correspondents show up as is expected, it is probably that only the wire services, radio networks and other major news agencies will have seats continuously through the trials, with other correspondents taking them in rotation.

Lee Van Atta, whom we tried to get to talk for the club, came in to his home office of the International News Service just long enough to take a breather and left again for Japan last night.

In little more than two months, we have now thirty-three new members of whom thirty are active, top notch correspondents and three are associate.

Last week, Inez Robb said that she got back from her Globster trip before her laundry. And Sir Norman Angell pointed out the strategic points which the British Empire had saved for the Allies when the Axis was going strong.

The Lotos Club Ballroom can take care of only 76 people due to the fire regulations but has not been condemned as a room. As a matter of fact, it has been rented to Columbia Broadcasting for recording purposes.

Thomas Drake Durrance, Chief of the Rome Bureau of Time and Life Magazines, and formerly war correspondent attached to the Fifth Army, has become a member, all the way from Italy.